



the **MANGA**

X-MEN



APR #2

X-MEN[®]
THE MANGA

TWO
OM1

\$2.99 US
\$4.20 CAN

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ENGLISH
Translated from the Manga series by
M. I. O. S. H. I. M. I. S. O. C. H. I.

DIRECT EDITION
00211
59606 04464
\$2.99 US \$4.20 CAN

X-MEN[®]
THE MANGA



X-MEN the manga

by

HIROSHI HIGUCHI

translation

MUTSUMI MASUDA

retouching and production

DAN NAKROSIS

editor

GLENN GREENBERG

editor in chief

BOB HARRAS

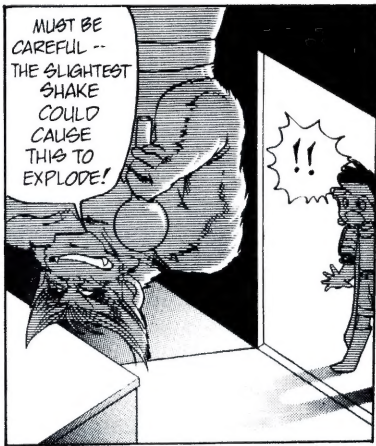
X-MEN®: THE MANGA Vol. 1, No. 2, April, 1998. Published by MARVEL COMICS. Joseph Calamari, President. Stan Lee, Publisher. Shirrel Rhoades, Executive VP, Publishing. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 387 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016. Published bi-weekly. Copyright © 1998 Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved. Price \$2.99 per copy in the U.S. and \$4.20 in Canada. GST #R127032852. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the condition that it shall not be sold or distributed with any part of its cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition. X-MEN (including all prominent characters featured in this issue and the distinctive likenesses thereof) is a trademark of MARVEL CHARACTERS, INC. Printed in the U.S.A.

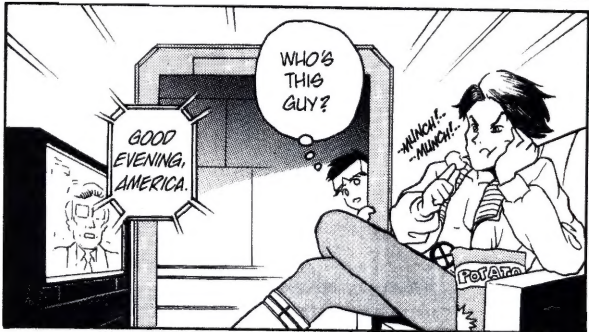


BLAAKT!

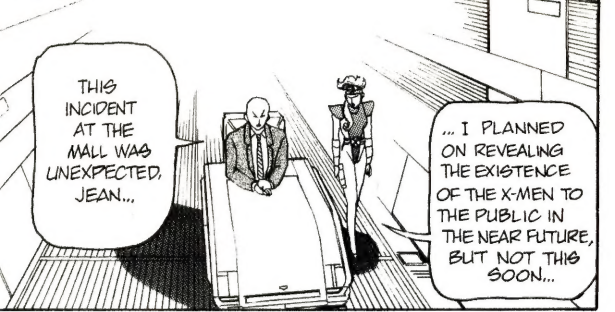












THIS
INCIDENT
AT THE
MALL WAS
UNEXPECTED,
JEAN...


... I PLANNED
ON REVEALING
THE EXISTENCE
OF THE X-MEN TO
THE PUBLIC IN
THE NEAR FUTURE,
BUT NOT THIS
SOON...



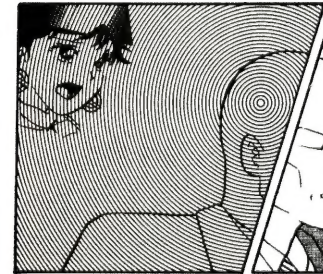
LOOK!



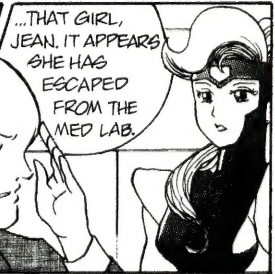
THAT
MONITOR'S
BEEN
MELTED!

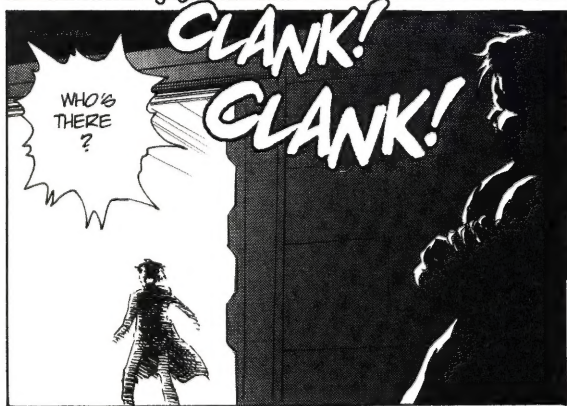


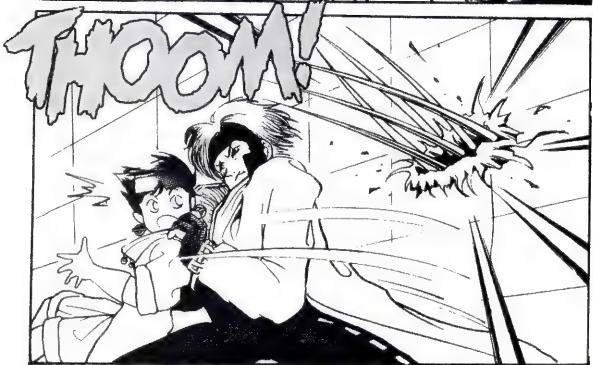
PRO-
FESSOR,
THIS
MUST
BE...



...THAT GIRL,
JEAN. IT APPEARS
SHE HAS
ESCAPED
FROM THE
MED LAB.









SORRY
TO HAVE
KEPT
YOU
WAITING!!



KING!!



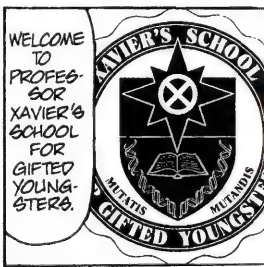
HERE
I
COME!



GET
AWAY,
QUICKLY
!!

TakitaTakitaTakita!





WE'RE THE
MUTANT
HERO
TEAM,
THE
X-MEN.

X-MEN HEADQUARTERS
(SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS)

PROFESSOR
XAVIER
FOUNDED
THE X-MEN
IN ORDER
TO HELP
PROMOTE...



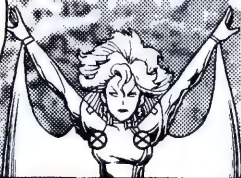
...PEACEFUL
COEXISTENCE
BETWEEN
HUMANS
AND
MUTANTS.

WE ARE
LEARNING
TO CONTROL
OUR MUTANT
POWERS
TO HELP
MANKIND.

TELL ME,
EXACTLY
WHAT IS
A MUTANT
?

A MUTANT IS
A PERSON BORN
WITH A GENE
VARIATION
THAT GIVES
THEM EXTRA-
ORDINARY
POWERS.

BUT A
MUTANT'S
POWERS DON'T
MANIFEST
THEMSELVES
RIGHT
AWAY.



THE POWERS
REMAIN LATENT
UNTIL THEY
REACH A
CERTAIN AGE
...ABOUT
YOUR AGE.



I HAVE NOT
INTRODUCED
MYSELF
YET,
JUBILEE.



I AM
STORM.

I HAVE
THE
POWER TO
CONTROL
THE
WEATHER.

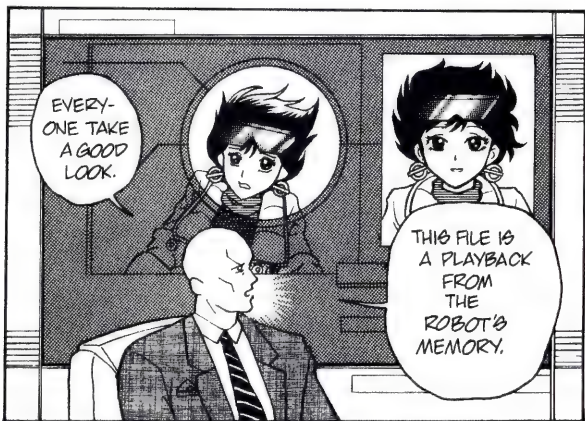
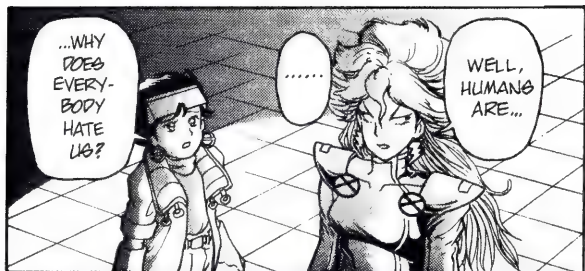


NO,
STOP!
I HATE
THUNDER!

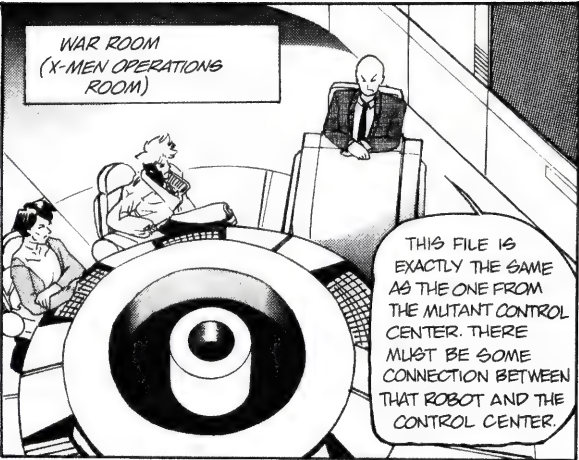


STORM,
TELL ME
ONE
THING...






WAR ROOM
(X-MEN OPERATIONS
ROOM)



THIS FILE IS
EXACTLY THE SAME
AS THE ONE FROM
THE MUTANT CONTROL
CENTER. THERE
MUST BE SOME
CONNECTION BETWEEN
THAT ROBOT AND THE
CONTROL CENTER.



PROFESSOR,
ARE YOU SAYING
THAT THE
GOVERNMENT
MADE THAT
ROBOT TO HUNT
MUTANTS?



NO. THE MUTANT
CONTROL CENTER
IS A PRIVATE
CENTER THAT
GETS FUNDING
FROM THE
GOVERNMENT.

I THINK A FEW
RADICAL
PEOPLE
FROM THE
CENTER ARE
SECRETLY
BEHIND
ALL THIS.

ALRIGHT,
MR. DOBSON,
I'LL ASK
YOU ONCE
MORE...

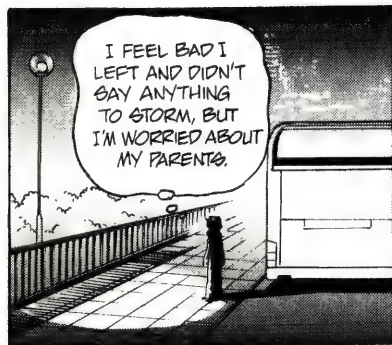
...ABOUT THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN
THESE WOMEN
AND YOUR
DAUGHTER...

MR. GYRICH,
WE REALLY
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
IT.

I ALREADY
TOLD YOU, JUBILEE
KEEPS EVERYTHING
TO HERSELF!



BESIDES, WE
ONLY ADOPTED
JUBILEE LESS
THAN A YEAR
AGO...



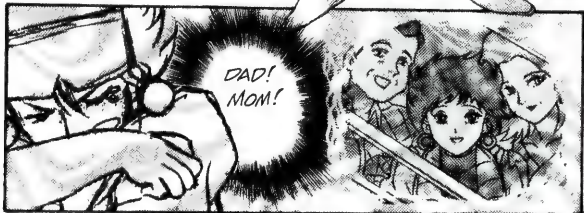
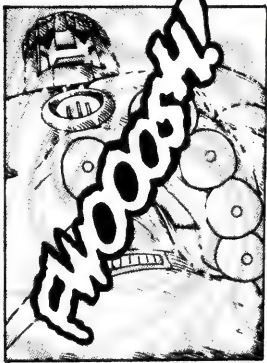
I FEEL BAD I
LEFT AND DIDN'T
SAY ANYTHING
TO STORM, BUT
I'M WORRIED ABOUT
MY PARENTS.

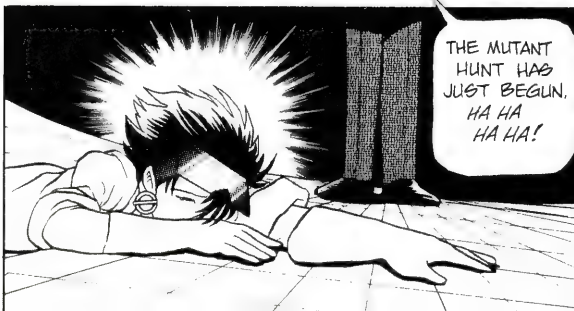
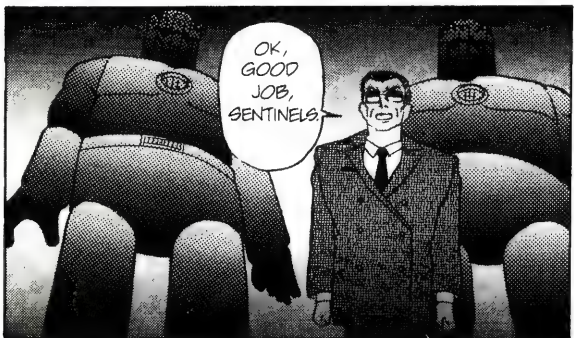


I HOPE
NOTHING'S
HAPPENED
TO THEM.



KIYAAAAH!
AGAIN
!?!





AS LONG AS
THEY HAVE
FILES ON
MUTANTS, THEY
WILL CONTINUE
TO HUNT THOSE
MUTANTS...



IN SHORT, WE GOTTA
BREAK INTO THE
MUTANT CONTROL
CENTER AND
DESTROY THEIR
FILES.



WOLVER-
INE!

IT'S THAT
SIMPLE,
CHARLIE*.
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF IT.



YOU'VE GOT A
BIG MOUTH FOR
A LITTLE GUY! I
CAN JUST AS
EASILY DO IT
MYSELF!



W
H
A
T
!?!


LIKE I
SAID, I CAN
HANDLE
IT ALONE!

STOP IT, BOTH OF
YOU! OUR COURSE OF
ACTION IS CLEAR. WE
HAVE TO DO WHAT
WOLVERINE HAS
SUGGESTED.



*-CHARLIE IS WOLVERINE'S NICKNAME FOR PROFESSOR X.

STORM WILL
LEAD ONE
TEAM
THAT WILL
BREAK
INTO THE
MUTANT
CONTROL
CENTER...

STORM

CYCLOPS

ROGUE

MORPH

BEAST

GAMBIT

WOLVERINE

...AND
DESTROY
ALL DATA
AND
FILES
CONCERNING
MUTANTS.

MUTANT
CONTROL
CENTER

ANOTHER
TEAM, LED
BY CYCLOPS,
WILL GO TO
SERVE AS
BACKUP
FOR STORM'S
TEAM.

CYCLOPS
WILL BE
IN OVER-
ALL
COMMAND.

UNDER-
STOOD.

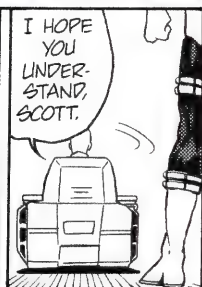
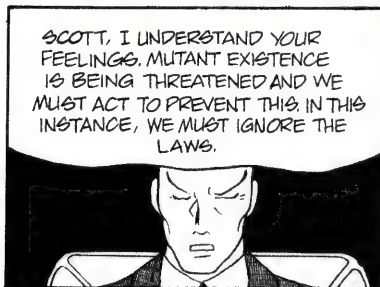
THAT'S
IT.
BEST OF
LUCK
TO YOU
ALL.

I
COULD
HANDLE
IT
ALONE.

COULDN'T
I?

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

HA
HA
HA





WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?

SCOTT,
I CAN'T
FIND
JUBILEE
ANYWHERE.

FSSSH



THE
GIRL?
I'LL
BRING
HER
BACK.

YOU'RE
GOING
TO SKIP
THE
MISSION?

SHUT UP!
I DON'T NEED
TO TAKE
ORDERS FROM
ANYONE!

OUTTA
MY
WAY!

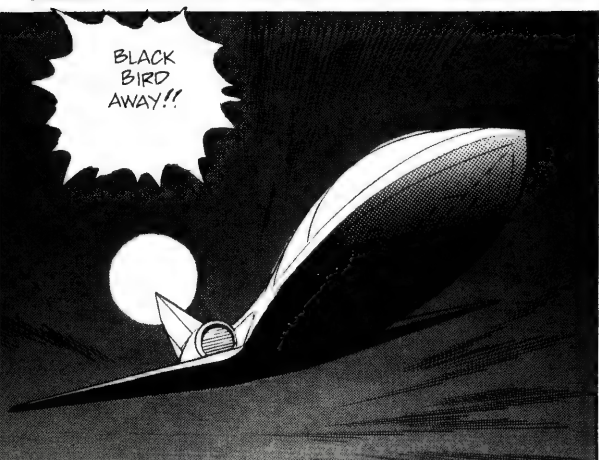
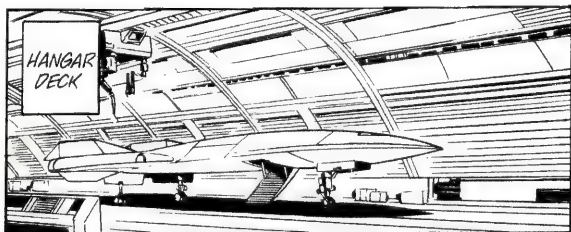
HEY
!!

JOBB



WHAT'S
HIS
PROBLEM
!?!

STOP,
GAMBIT.
LET HIM
ALONE.



AN
ABANDONED
WAREHOUSE
IN
DETROIT.

WAKE
UP,
JUBILEE.
WAKE
UP.

WHO
ARE
YOU?

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

I WANT YOU
TO TELL ME
ALL ABOUT
THE X-MEN!

LET ME OUT
OF HERE
NOW, YOU
PERVERT!

HA HA HA HA. SHOUT
AS MUCH AS YOU
WANT. YOU'LL TELL
ME WHAT I WANT
TO KNOW SOON
ENOUGH.

HA
HA
HA!

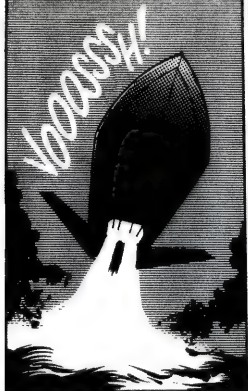
MUTANT
CONTROL
CENTER...

ROGUE! GO CHECK
THE REAR OF THE
CENTER FOR
GUARDS!

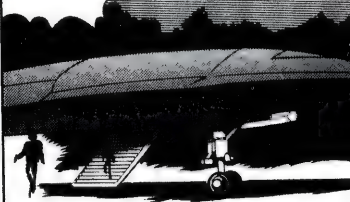
OK.
LEAVE
IT TO
ME!

IT'S GONNA
BE EASIER THAN
AH THOUGHT. LAND
ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF
THE HILL,

ALL
RIGHT.



OK,
WE'RE DOWN
DON'T GET
SEPARATED.



DON'T
GET
SEPA-
RATED
?

BUT IF WE GET TOO
CLOSE AND I TOUCH
YOU, YOU'LL ABSORB
MY POWERS AND
MEMORIES.

YOU CAN'T
EVEN KISS,
HUH?


WHEN AH KISSED
MAH FIRST BOY AT
13, HE DIDN'T
WAKE UP FOR
3 DAYS.

DON'T
SOUND SO
DEPRESSED,
ROGUE. THERE'S
STILL HOPE, EVEN
FOR AN UGLY
BEAST LIKE
ME.


AS LONG AS
YOU'RE ALIVE,
THERE'S ALWAYS
HOPE, RIGHT,
BEAST?

PAT! HEH, HEH!


YOU
SAID
IT,
MORPH.



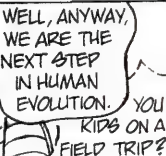
SO TELL US,
MR. KNOW-IT-
ALL BEAST,
WHY'D WE
BECOME
MUTANTS?



I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY.
I'D GUESS RADIO-
ACTIVITY IS ONE
POSSIBILITY.



AND ENVIRONMEN-
TAL POLLUTION...
AND INCREASING
ULTRAVIOLET
RAYS BROUGHT
ON BY THE
DESTRUC-
TION OF THE
OZONE
LAYER.



WELL, ANYWAY,
WE ARE THE
NEXT STEP
IN HUMAN
EVOLUTION. YOU
KIDS ON A
FIELD TRIP?



WOLVERINE!!

BE QUIET!
I'M SURPRISED
THEY
HAVEN'T
FOUND
YOU YET.



SO YOU
DECIDED
TO COME
WITH US
AFTER
ALL?



THIS
IS
THE
MISSION.



OK. LET'S GET
ON WITH THIS.
STORM'S TEAM
IS TO SNEAK
INTO THE
CENTER.

BEFORE
THAT,
STORM,
PLEASE
CONCEAL
THE
MOON!

IT
WILL
BE
DONE,
CYCLOPS.



SHOOOSH!

IT'S
GETTING
DARK ALL
OF A
SUDDEN.



WHO...
WHO'S
THERE
?

CLICK!

Y...
YOUR
FACE
IS...

BROTHER,
I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED
TO MEET
YOU!

WE'RE
LONG-
LOST
BROTHERS
!

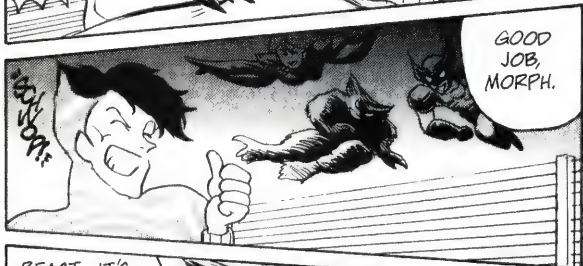
WHAT
!?



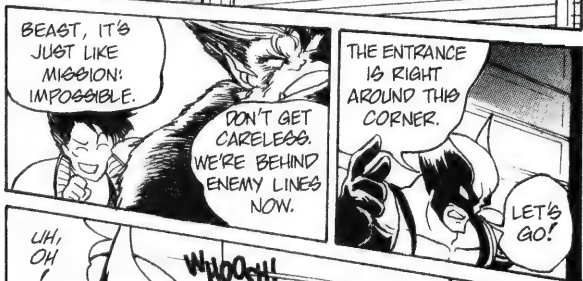
JUST KIDDING.

WAK!

UGH!



GOOD JOB, MORPH.



BEAST, IT'S JUST LIKE MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE.

DON'T GET CARELESS. WE'RE BEHIND ENEMY LINES NOW.

THE ENTRANCE IS RIGHT AROUND THIS CORNER.

LET'S GO!

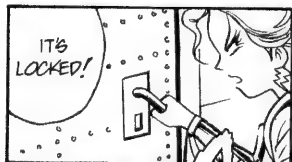


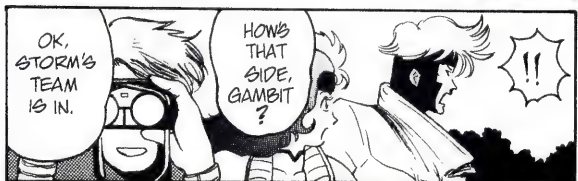
UH, OH!

WHOOOSH!

WHOOOSH!

DON'T MOVE! YOU MOVE AND I'LL SHOOT!

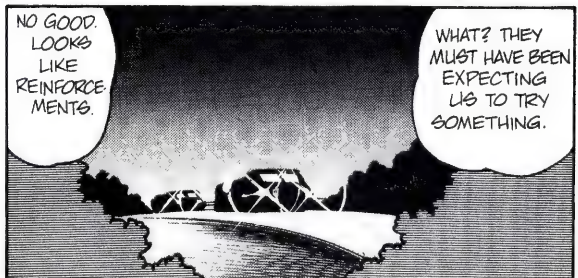




OK,
STORM'S
TEAM
IS IN.

HOW'S
THAT
SIDE,
GAMBIT
?

!!



NO GOOD.
LOOKS
LIKE
REINFORCE-
MENTS.

WHAT? THEY
MUST HAVE BEEN
EXPECTING
US TO TRY
SOMETHING.



I SEE.
ADDITIONAL
UNITS HAVE
ARRIVED.
THANK
YOU.

T R A S K !

WHO
WERE
YOU
TALKING
TO,
GYRICH?

I SENT ADDITIONAL TROOPS
TO THE MUTANT CONTROL
CENTER AS A PRECAUTION
IN CASE THE X-MEN
DISCOVERED THE SOURCE
OF THE SENTINELS' FILES...



...THIS WAY WE
HAVE NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT IF
THEY DO
SHOW UP.



WE
HAVE
AN
ARMY
OF
SENTINELS
!





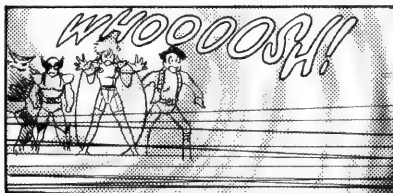
HUH?

WAIT A MINUTE!
SMELLS LIKE
OZONE.

MUST BE
INFRARED
SENSORS...
BUT WHERE?



MAYBE
IF I
CREATE
A LIGHT
MIST...



OH, NO!
WE
CAN'T
GO ANY
FURTHER.

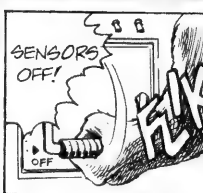


IT'S MY
TURN.
LEAVE
IT TO
THE
BEAST!

SPRING!

WHOOOSH!

FLIP!



SENSORS
OFF!

FLIP!

HOW'S
THAT?
IM-
PRESSED
?

I NEED
TO SHOW
OFF MORE
OFTEN.





HURRY
UP! WE
DON'T HAVE
MUCH
TIME!



WHAT SHOULD WE
DO, CYCLOPS?
STORM'S TEAM
ARE SITTING
DUCKS!

HMM... IT
APPEARS
WE HAVE
NO CHOICE.



TIME
TO
MOVE
OUT,
X-MEN!

LET'S KEEP
THE
DAMAGE
TO A
MINIMUM,
ROGUE.

YOU
GOT
IT,
BOSS.

HERE
WE
GO!

PUSH!

CHOOOM!!

WH--
WHAT
!?

WARNING!
MUTANT
ATTACK!



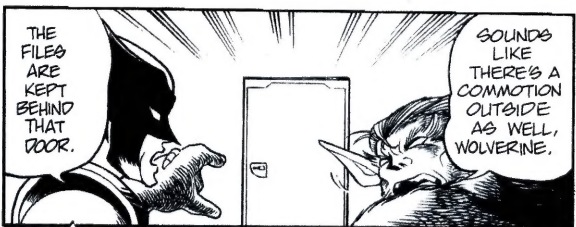
WHAT?!
THE
MUTANT
CONTROL
CENTER IS
UNDER
ATTACK!?

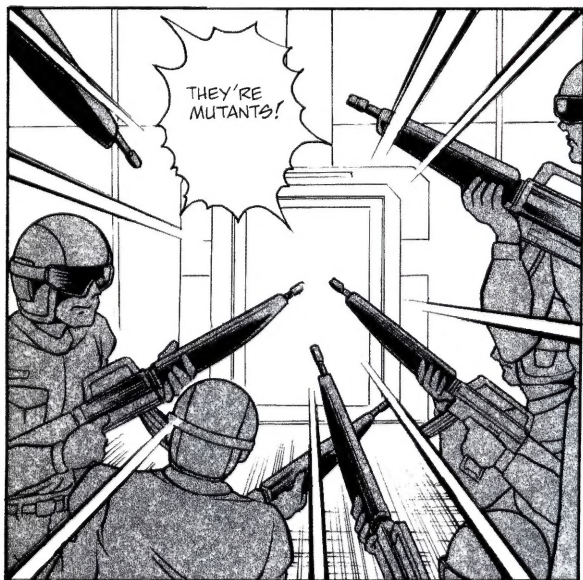
WE
CAN'T
TAKE
MUCH
MORE.

ALL
RIGHT!

LISTEN! THEY'RE
AFTER THE
MUTANT FILES,
SO YOU NEED
TO FORTIFY
THE FILE
ROOM!

UNDER-
STOOD,
MR.
GYRICH.





TO BE CONTINUED...

**They're more fun than
computer games...**

**They're more exciting
than videos...**



Popeye™ and the Quest for the Woolly Mammoth:
Educational Fun and Entertaining Adventure



Cyberswine™: Action-Packed Adventure
From the 21st Century



Choose Your Own Nightmare™: Spine-Tingling
Mystery and Horrifying Tales

**They're Multipath™ Movies and they're the
next big thing in interactive entertainment.**

**Introducing Multipath™ Movies from Brilliant™ Digital Entertainment.
The first-ever interactive movies for your PC!**

You've played PC games galore. You've watched more movies and videos than Siskel and Ebert. Big yawn! If you want real fun — heart-pounding, nail-biting excitement — interact with a movie.

Only Multipath Movies let you control the action, guide the main characters and change the story for a different interactive adventure every time. Head to your retailer to pick up a Multipath Movie today or check out a free preview at **www.bde3d.com**



MULTIPATH™ MOVIES
YOU DON'T JUST WATCH THEM. YOU CONTROL THEM.

Available at selected Best Buy, Computer City, Electronics Boutique, Media Play and Micro Center retail outlets.

Coming soon: Gravity Angels, Ace Ventura, Xena: Warrior Princess, Superman and more.

MULTIPATH, BRILLIANT and STORYTELLER are trademarks of Brilliant Digital Entertainment, Inc. POPEYE™, 1997 King Features Syndicate, Inc. "The Heavens Corporation, CYBERSWINE™" is owned by Eat Cyberbelly Pty Ltd. and used by Brilliant Digital Entertainment, Inc., under license. CHOOSE YOUR OWN NIGHTMARE™ is a registered U.S. trademark of Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, a division of the Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group, Inc. 1997 Ace Ventura™ 1997 Morgan Creek Productions, Inc. Xena: Warrior Princess™ © Universal Television Enterprises, Inc. Licensed by Universal Studios Licensing, Inc. Superman is a trademark of DC Comics. © DC Comics 1997. All other trademarks and trade names are properties of their respective owners. All rights reserved.

THE
MINUTEMEN

The Girls
Megan & Gird

